IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

DAVITA M. KEY,)
Plaintiff,))
V) CIVIL ACTION NO.:
V.) 2:19-cv-767-ECM-SMD
HYUNDAI MOTOR MANUFACTURING)
ALABAMA, LLC, HYUNDAI	
ENGINEERING AMERICA, INC.,) CONDITIONALLY
AND DYNAMIC SECURITY, INC.,) UNOPPOSED
Defendant.))

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS OF CASSANDRA WILLIAMS/HYUNDAI ENGINEERING AMERICA, INC.'S 30(B)(6) DEPONENT OUTSIDE OF THE DISCOVERY DEADLINE

COMES NOW the Plaintiff and seeks leave of this Court to take the depositions Cassandra Williams as Defendant Hyundai Engineering America, Inc.'s ("HEA") 30(b)(6) deponent as well as in her individual capacity on September 6, 2022.

This motion should be granted for the following reasons:

1. Counsel for the Plaintiff conferred with all counsel for the Defendants about this motion. Defendants do not oppose this motion, but Defendant Hyundai

Motor Manufacturing Alabama, LLC ("HMMA") conditions its position on being able to have an additional week for dispositive motions. Plaintiff does not oppose any request HMMA (or any other Defendant) may make for a reasonable extension of the dispositive motion deadline.

- 2. The current discovery deadline is September 2, 2022, and the current dispositive motion deadline is October 5, 2022. (Doc. 57).
- 3. Counsel for the Plaintiff began seeking a date to take schedule the depositions of the Defendants' 30(b)(6) deponents on September 1, 2020, when the Plaintiff proposed discussing scheduling those deposition as a topic for the parties' Rule 26 conference. Plaintiff has continued to try to schedule this deposition throughout discovery, but due to the constraints of COVID-19, Defendants' understandable position that they would need to depose the Plaintiff before producing their witnesses for deposition, the challenge of working with the schedules for four sets of parties' lawyers, and the availability of witnesses, it has not been possible to schedule the deposition of fact witness Cassandra Williams who will also serve as HEA's 30(b)(6) deponent prior to the close of discovery.
- 4. Efforts were made to schedule Ms. Williams/the 30(b)(6) deposition prior to the close of discovery, but she is not available until September 6, 2022. The parties have agreed to take her deposition on September 6, 2022, if this

- motion is granted.
- 5. Plaintiff will be prejudiced if she is not permitted to depose Ms. Williams/HEA's 30(b)(6) deponent
- 6. The Plaintiff deposing Ms. Williams/HEA's 30(b)(6) deponent four (4) days after the close of discovery should not disrupt or affect this Court's trial date.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Plaintiff requests this Court to enter an Order giving her leave to take the deposition of Gloria Williams/HEA's 30(b)(6) deponent outside of the discovery deadline on September 6, 2022.

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